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A METHOD FOR AB INITIO DETERMINATION OF MACROMOLECULAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC PHASES

AT MODERATE RESOLUTION BY A SYMMETRY-

ENFORCED ORTHOGONAL MULTICENTER
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any

additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of 04/22/2003 AOSMAN1 00000077 09910592

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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